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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please first amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 84, 85 and 90 as follows:

84. (Three Times Amended) A manufactured article comprising a first and second substrate and an adhesive therebetween produced by a method for bonding a first substrate surface to a second substrate surface comprising

- (a) providing a catalyst at the first substrate surface;
- (b) providing a metathesizable material between the first substrate surface and the second substrate surface or providing a metathesizable material as a component of the second substrate; and
- (c) contacting the catalyst on the first substrate surface with the metathesizable material under normal ambient conditions without an exterior energy source so that the metathesizable material undergoes a metathesis reaction and bonds the first substrate surface to the second substrate surface.

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